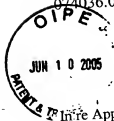


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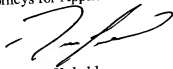
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**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant requested a status of the above-referenced patent application on January 28, 2003 and August 9, 2004. The Status Letter Reply received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2004, advised that it was projected that it would be approximately five to eight months before a first Office Action would be mailed. Applicant continues to await a first Office Action.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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